

Title I of the CARE Act provides emergency funding for Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMAs) that are severely and disproportionately affected by the HIV epidemic. These are cities or regions that have over 2,000 AIDS cases. Title I funding is based on a three-tiered award: Title I base formula, Supplemental, and Minority AIDS Initiative funding. In Arizona, the sole Title I EMA is Maricopa and Pinal Counties, and is administratively managed by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors and the Department of Public Health. Title I provides funding for HIV care and services including outpatient medical care, medications, dental care, mental health, substance abuse, case management, transportation, and other core and supportive services. Title I is administered by the Division of Service Systems (DSS).

The Phoenix EMA Title I grant provides services to approximately 2000 people living with HIV/AIDS residing in Maricopa or Pinal County. The Phoenix EMA land area is approximately 15,000 square miles with a population of 3.4 million. The grant is administered through the Maricopa County Department of Public Health by the Office of Ryan White CARE Services. The administrative agent's office provides financial, operational, contractual monitoring and quality management services to network of community-based organizations. The grantees office coordinates services with Maricopa County Board of Supervisors (BOS) the Phoenix EMA Title I HIV Health Services Planning Council, the Maricopa County Board of Health (BOH) and Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). The Title I RFP process is conducted on a three-year cycle based on Maricopa County procurement policies. A pre-selected committee utilizes strict criteria to award all three-year contracts.

Ryan White Title I clients enjoy a very comprehensive continuum of care. Services include the following: primary medical care, case management, legal services, transportation, alternative/complementary, behavioral health, home health, food services, support groups, outreach, dental insurance, nutrition counseling, and pharmaceutical services. On-site monitoring is conducted by the grantees' office to assess operationally efficiency and financial viability of all contracted services. Additionally, all Title I providers are required to participate in the Quality Management program.

The 2006 annual Title I grant amount was approximately 6.6 million dollars. These funds were allocated by the Title I planning council. The planning council membership is reflective of the Phoenix EMA HIV/AIDS community and coordinates with the grantee's office to oversee the Title I grant. The planning council conducts an annual needs assessment to identify the changing and unmet needs within the Phoenix EMA. Utilizing data from the grantee's office and the needs assessment each service category is allocated funding for each contract year.

Challenges for Title I services continue to be the following:

1. Changing Phoenix EMA demographics
2. Influx of clients relocating to the Phoenix EMA from other states
3. Illegal immigration from Mexico
4. Relocation of African Africans
5. General population growth

6. Limited HIV services in Pinal County
7. A geographic area with large expanses of open area

Agencies contracted to provide services through Title I in 2005 were:

AGAPE

Body Positive

Catholic Social Services

Chicanos Por La Causa

Community Legal Services

Compassion in Action

Delta Dental of Arizona

Ebony House

HIV Care Directions

HIV/AIDS Law Project

Jewish Family and Children's Services

Joshua Tree Feeding Program

Maricopa County Department of Public Health-Office of Oral Health

Maricopa County Department of Public Health-Clinical Services (Pharmacy)

Maricopa County Department of Public Health-Release Planning – Department Of Corrections

Maricopa Integrated Health Systems-McDowell Healthcare Center

Phoenix Children's Hospital-Bill Holt Clinic

Phoenix Indian Medical Center

Phoenix Shanti Group

Pinal/Gila Long Term Care

Sharing Hands

Summary data for Title I services across all Provider Agencies are shown below. Because clients may receive multiple services from multiple agencies, each of which count them as clients, these data will contain duplicated information.

Arizona Ryan White Title I Services Calendar Year 2005-Phoenix EMA

<b>Enrollment/Sero Status</b>	<b>HIV+ (Row %)</b>	<b>HIV- (Row %)</b>	<b>Unknown (Row %)</b>	<b>Total (Column %)</b>
<b>Number of Unduplicated Clients</b>	8,718(93.3%)	610(6.5%)	18(0.2%)	9,346(100.0%)
<b>Number of New Clients</b>	2,612(94.4%)	146(5.3%)	8(0.3%)	2,766(29.6%)

<b>HIV Pos./HIV Indeterminate (not AIDS)</b>	2,950(100.0%)			2,950(31.6%)
<b>HIV Pos. (AIDS status Unknown)</b>	4,213(100.0%)			4,213(45.1%)
<b>AIDS</b>	1,555(100.0%)			1,555(16.6%)
<b>HIV Negative</b>		410(100.0%)		410(4.4%)
<b>Unknown</b>		218(100.0%)		218(2.3%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,718(93.3%)</b>	<b>628(6.7%)</b>		<b>9,346(100.0%)</b>

<b>Active and New</b>	1,935(95.8%)	84(4.2%)		2,019(21.6%)
<b>Active and Continuing</b>	4,386(98.8%)	55(1.2%)		4,441(47.5%)
<b>Deceased</b>	214(100.0%)	0(0.0%)		214(2.3%)
<b>Inactive</b>	2,107(99.1%)	19(0.9%)		2,126(22.7%)
<b>Unknown</b>	76(13.9%)	470(86.1%)		546(5.8%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,718(93.3%)</b>	<b>628(6.7%)</b>		<b>9,346(100.0%)</b>

<b>Demographic Descriptors</b>	<b>HIV+ (Row %)</b>	<b>HIV- (Row %)</b>	<b>Total (Column %)</b>
<b>Male</b>	7,152(95.8%)	312(4.2%)	7,464(79.9%)
<b>Female</b>	1,516(82.8%)	316(17.2%)	1,832(19.6%)
<b>Transgender</b>	48(100.0%)	0(0.0%)	48(0.5%)
<b>Unknown</b>	2(100.0%)	0(0.0%)	2(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,718(93.3%)</b>	<b>628(6.7%)</b>	<b>9,346(100.0%)</b>

<b>Less than 2</b>	54(70.1%)	23(29.9%)	77(0.8%)
<b>2 - 12</b>	99(27.2%)	265(72.8%)	364(3.9%)
<b>13 - 24</b>	229(79.2%)	60(20.8%)	289(3.1%)
<b>25 - 44</b>	5,144(99.0%)	53(1.0%)	5,197(55.6%)
<b>45 - 64</b>	3,011(99.1%)	27(0.9%)	3,038(32.5%)
<b>65 and Older</b>	155(98.7%)	2(1.3%)	157(1.7%)
<b>Unknown</b>	26(11.6%)	198(88.4%)	224(2.4%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,718(93.3%)</b>	<b>628(6.7%)</b>	<b>9,346(100.0%)</b>

<b>Hispanic</b>	2,138(90.5%)	224(9.5%)	2,362(25.3%)
<b>Non-Hispanic</b>	6,580(97.0%)	204(3.0%)	6,784(72.6%)
<b>Unknown</b>	0(0.0%)	200(100.0%)	200(2.1%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,718(93.3%)</b>	<b>628(6.7%)</b>	<b>9,346(100.0%)</b>

<b>White</b>	7,294(96.3%)	279(3.7%)	7,573(81.0%)
<b>Black</b>	890(90.0%)	99(10.0%)	989(10.6%)
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian</b>	50(94.3%)	3(5.7%)	53(0.6%)
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>	326(97.6%)	8(2.4%)	334(3.6%)
<b>Multiple Race/Other Race</b>	74(96.1%)	3(3.9%)	77(0.8%)
<b>Unknown</b>	84(26.4%)	234(73.6%)	318(3.4%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,718(93.3%)</b>	<b>628(6.7%)</b>	<b>9,346(100.0%)</b>

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<b>Income/Housing/Insurance</b>	<b>HIV+ (Row %)</b>	<b>HIV- (Row %)</b>	<b>Total (Column %)</b>
<b>&lt;= Federal Poverty Level</b>	4,848(92.5%)	392(7.5%)	5,240(56.1%)
<b>101-200% Federal Poverty Level</b>	2,565(98.9%)	29(1.1%)	2,594(27.8%)
<b>201-300% Federal Poverty Level</b>	806(99.4%)	5(0.6%)	811(8.7%)
<b>&gt; 300% Federal Poverty Level</b>	310(99.7%)	1(0.3%)	311(3.3%)
<b>Unknown</b>	189(48.5%)	201(51.5%)	390(4.2%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,718(93.3%)</b>	<b>628(6.7%)</b>	<b>9,346(100.0%)</b>
<b>Permanently Housed</b>	5,195(94.8%)	285(5.2%)	5,480(58.6%)
<b>Non-Permanently Housed</b>	753(97.9%)	16(2.1%)	769(8.2%)
<b>Institution</b>	50(100.0%)	0(0.0%)	50(0.5%)
<b>Other</b>	71(98.6%)	1(1.4%)	72(0.8%)
<b>Unknown</b>	2649(89.0%)	326(11.0%)	2,975(31.8%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,718(93.3%)</b>	<b>628(6.7%)</b>	<b>9,346(100.0%)</b>
<b>Private</b>	598(93.3%)	43(6.7%)	641(6.9%)
<b>Medicare</b>	962(99.8%)	2(0.2%)	964(10.3%)
<b>Medicaid</b>	1,261(89.2%)	152(10.8%)	1,413(15.1%)
<b>Other Public</b>	409(98.1%)	8(1.9%)	417(4.5%)
<b>No Insurance</b>	2,616(98.1%)	50(1.9%)	2,666(28.5%)
<b>Other</b>	204(100.0%)	0(0.0%)	204(2.2%)
<b>Unknown</b>	2,668(87.7%)	373(12.3%)	3,041(32.5%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,718(93.3%)</b>	<b>628(6.7%)</b>	<b>9,346(100.0%)</b>